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To: All Supervisors, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

From: Joe Magats, Deputy Chief, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

Re: Chicago Police Officer Rudolph Garza, Star# 8667, 8<sup>th</sup> District

Date: November 24, 2014

Cc: Dan Kirk, First Assistant

Walt Hehner, Chief Deputy

Garvin Ambrose, Chief of Staff

Fabio Valentini, Chief, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

Jack Blakey, Chief, Special Prosecutions Bureau

Daniel Gallagher, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

Tisa Morris, Chief, Juvenile Justice Bureau

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It has been brought to the office's attention that Chicago Police Officer Rudolph Garza, Star# 8667, 8<sup>th</sup> District has been charged with DUI under Ticket No. TH 254583. Our office is the prosecuting authority in Officer Garza's case. The case is currently pending at Traffic Court, at the Daley Center in Chicago and is next up on December 9, 2014. As you are all well aware, the fact that any witness that we are calling to testify has a pending criminal case must be disclosed to the defense.

If you or any of the assistants that you supervise have a case where you are calling Officer Garza as a witness, the fact that Officer Garza has a pending case must be disclosed to the defense prior to trial. The MIS Department is doing a computer search to see whether Officer Garza is a

witness on any pending felony cases. Once I have the results of that search, I will forward them to each of you. Please don't call MIS to have another list run. Units that do not have a computer case management system will have to check their files to determine whether Officer Garza is a witness on any pending cases.

If you or the assistants that you supervise have a case where Officer Garza is a witness and you determine that he is a necessary witness and needs to be called in the case, and, at the time that Officer Garza is testifying his case is still pending, please file and tender to the defense the attached Notice of Disclosure prior to trial. None of the ASAs that you supervise are to file the notice without your prior knowledge and specific approval. An electronic copy of the Notice of Disclosure will be sent to you.

If you or your ASAs have any questions, please call me. Thank you.

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COUNTY OF COOK)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

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**NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE TO THE DEFENDANT**

Now come the People of the State of Illinois by their attorney Anita Alvarez, State's Attorney of Cook County, Illinois, through her assistants / and / hereby disclose to the defendant as follows:

1. That Chicago Police Officer Rudolph Garza, Star #8667, has been charged with DUI. That case is next up on December 8, 2014 in Room 406, Traffic Court, Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois.
2. That Officer Garza will be called to testify as a witness for the prosecution in the above-captioned case.
3. That no promises of leniency or promises of any nature have been made to Officer Garza regarding his pending case in return for his testimony in the above-captioned case.
4. That no threats have been made to Officer Garza regarding his pending case in return for his testimony in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Alvarez  
State's Attorney of Cook County

By:

Assistant State's Attorney

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